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Dear Mr. Hampton:

My 7 ½ weeks of training are coming to a close, and although I’m excited to travel abroad, I will still miss my family. The most important thing I learned in this course is that every culture is different and if you are traveling abroad you must learn these differences to show respect to that country’s lifestyle. Three aspects of the course that pertained to Russia are our language lessons, the business etiquette film and worksheet, and our food presentations. All of these taught about different parts of the Russian culture. I was slightly challenged by the rigor of the work because there was a lot of research and hands-on projects to do at home and in class. One of the things I thought was done well in the training was the talbots abroad wikispace page. On this page each project had links to different websites and examples which helped a lot. I also thought that, in general, each project was interesting to do. Something that could be made better was that the uploading and completeing of the wix project was confusing. For instance, in class our teacher told us we had to have only the links to projects on our wiki page, but for the wix project I only found out how to embed the entire wix. Also, I had never used wix before and was confused on what to do for the majority of that project. I do feel more ready to live in Russia than I did at the beginning of the program because I know basic phrases such as hello, please, and thank you in Russian. We also learned etiquette of Russia and what foods they eat, so I am prepared for formal meetings and meals.

Sincerely,

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